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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</b>		Docket No.:	ABB1207P1180US
Serial No.:		Filing Date:	
09/991,681		November 26, 2001	
Group Art Unit:		Examiner:	
1642		Minh-Tam Davis	
Applicant(s): Billing-Medel, et al.			
Invention: Reagents and Methods Useful for Detecting Diseases of the Prostate			

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

FEB 27 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 25, 2003 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

**Extension Fee For**

Response Within:	First Month	Second Month	Third Month	Fourth Month
Large Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$420.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$950.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,480.00
Small Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$210.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$740.00

- A check in the amount of \$ 950.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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